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**FROM FIELDING LEWIS, JR., ESQ.**

September 15th 1769

DEAR UNCLE

Inclos'd you have an Order on Mr. Robart Alexander for the Ballance remaining in his Hands of my Wifes Fortune which I shall be oblig'd to you to receive for me, and purchase Slaves to the amount thereof, I shall chuse to have Strong likely Young Negro Men if they cost the more, as those which I have allready bought are but indifferent Hands, the sooner the Money is disposed off the better, as I shall go to live in Frederick this Fall and shall want the Negro's I am your most

Affectionate Humble Sarvant FIELDING LEWIS Junr.